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Great Excitement—The Scene Visited by Hundreds of People.

Late last Friday night it was learned that an awful murder had been committed in Middlebury township, and various reports and stories were soon in circulation. Early Saturday morning a number from Owosso went to the scene of the crime—nine miles west and north of Owosso, and three east and north of Ovid—in the township of Middlebury, a township noted for its law-abiding citizens, fine farms, beautiful farm houses, etc. The view that met the eye of the visitor was a sickening one; the spots and pools of blood told a fearful tale.

The particulars of the tragedy, as learned by a TIMES reporter, are as follows: The farm where the tragedy occurred is owned by Morris Holmes, of this city, whose parents live on it with Alex Holmes. The murdered woman, one of the Skutt family, has for the past year lived with Fulton in a log hut near Elsie as his wife. Six weeks ago Holmes hired her to work as a domestic in his house. Fulton followed her to Holmes', and made his home at Wm. West's, three-quarters of a mile east. Two weeks ago the couple were married. Immediately after the marriage Mrs. Fulton returned to the Holmes farm, and Fulton was forbidden to come there. Previous to this, however, a feeling of jealousy had been aroused on the part of Fulton, and it is claimed, that he had discovered Holmes and his wife were too intimate.

Last Friday night Fulton and his wife and her eight-year-old boy drove to Ovid, where they did some trading, returning between eight and nine o'clock to the Holmes farm, where the bloody tragedy occurred. Holmes' statement of the affair at the inquest, held by Justice Southworth, is as follows:

"I was in the house, and it was locked when Fulton and the woman arrived. The boy called for me to come out and unharness the horse, when Dan Fulton followed me and wanted to know if he could stay all night. I told him 'No,' and then he grabbed on to me and began to cut me. I broke away from him as soon as I could and ran over to Mr. Hyde's. I yelled murder, and sat on Mr. Hyde's stoop when Fulton ran by."

Holmes received seven fearful cuts—one in his throat, two in his breast, one across his abdomen, partially disemboweling him, one on his right arm, one on his leg eleven inches long, and one on his thigh. Holmes made a struggle to get away, but could only do so after he had received the wounds, and then he ran north towards the barn and around the house and across the road to Mr. Hyde's. Fulton started after him, running to his wife, who with the boy had been witnesses, caught her by her hair, threw back her head and drew his knife across her throat from ear to ear, and stabbed her in the left breast, causing almost immediate death. Fulton again started for Holmes, stopping only to tell the boy, who was crying, "to stop that damned noise or he would kill him." In the meantime Holmes had staggered to Hyde's house and fell on the porch, so weak from the loss of blood that he could hardly move.

Fulton ran directly to Wm. West's, where he found Mrs. West alone, and to her he confessed his crime and the reasons he had for it, ending his story with the declaration that he proposed at once to put an end to his own career. He procured his razor and, in spite of Mrs. West's entreaties, insisted that suicide was his purpose. Mr. West arrived at this juncture and joined his wife in the argument, but Fulton maintained an unshaken purpose. He moved away from the house and West followed, hoping to thwart him,

but when the murderer reached the street gate he warned West not to come any farther, and, stepping a little outside the path, within the yard, he stooped forward, stretched his neck and drew the razor across his throat, cutting it from ear to ear. He fell in his tracks and was found writhing in his blood by the people who had come that way in his pursuit. The wound was a ghastly one, and the sight he made was not cheerful. He appeared to have no friends who were willing to care for him, and so Deputy Sheriff Cross, having summoned the justice and a jury to hold an inquest on the body of the murdered woman, felt constrained to take him to the jail at Corunna.

The removal was made by means of a wagon and bed, the deputy leaving on his disagreeable errand about 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Evening News says: "The three people whose sinful acts have thus culminated in the worst crime ever perpetrated in Shiawassee county have lived in this vicinity for many years. The murderer was a member of what was known, years ago, as the Seven Nations, a party of squatters who lived in fifth on the 'island,' a strip of high land between two swamps, some seven odd miles southwest of this place. The squatters were extremely shiftless and ill-to-do. They lived among themselves and married among themselves, and as all races and colors were admitted to the community, the result may be better imagined than described. Fulton's first wife, by whom he is the father of a little girl, was a negress. The Seven Nations are at present scattered to the four winds, the people who bought the land on which they squatted having driven them away long since.

Dan Fulton has always remained here or hereabouts, and is well known throughout this part of the state. He is over six feet high, very strong and active, and given to drink, and fighting when in his cups. He always wore long, flowing hair, long whiskers and a shaven upper lip, his lips being thick and repulsive. He has never been a desirable citizen.

Alexander Holmes has always been rated a good farmer and a fairly good citizen, until the present escapade came up. He has a wife but no children, and has not lived with his wife for some years. She resided in this village, and he has supported her. The woman had been married several times, and is survived by a number of children, some of whom are married, but none of whom have associated with her during recent years except the little son who saw her killed, and who was the solitary mourner at her grave. She was at one time the wife of a farmer in Duplain township, this county, but was divorced, and later she married a man named Gridley, who died at St. Johns.

STRAY ITEMS.

Both Holmes and Fulton are improving. Fulton says he is glad he committed the deed, and that he would do so again under the same circumstances. He charges Holmes with being altogether too familiar with his wife.

Fulton is 62 years old, Holmes 55, and the woman was 60.

Mrs. Fulton's little boy, A. D. Gridley, made the following statement at the inquest: "I am 8 years old, and was in the buggy with mother when Mr. Fulton asked Mr. Holmes if he could stay all night. Mr. Holmes said 'No.' Then Mr. Fulton took his knife out and commenced fighting Mr. Holmes. Mr. Holmes started to run. Then Mr. Fulton caught mother and cut her throat and pushed her down, and then ran after Mr. Holmes."

Alex. Holmes has a wife in Ovid, but does not live with her.

It required eighteen stitches to sew up the wound on Fulton's throat.

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